TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

HB 195 - SB 1195

March 26, 2011

FISCAL NOTE

SUMMARY OF BILL: Replaces the terms "metal retardation" and "mentally retarded" throughout Tennessee Code Annotated with "intellectual disability," "intellectually disabled," "people with intellectual disability," or "intellectual or developmental disability." Replaces references to the "Division of Intellectual Disabilities Services" and "DIDS" with "Department of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities" and "DIDD."

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- The changes in definitions and terms will not change any of the programs or services provided by or the number of individuals receiving services through the Department of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, the Department of Mental Health, or the TennCare program.
- No fiscal impact to state government.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director

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